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## Election

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-19, without traverse.

No fee is believed to be due; however, if a fee is necessary, please charge Deposit Account 50-1065 and credit any overpayments to the same. If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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